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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Mary Cottrell, Secretary
Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station, 2nd Floor
Boston, MA 02110

Re: D.T.E. 02-45, Global NAPs, Inc. Petition for Arbitration Pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 to Establish an Interconnection Agreement with Verizon New England, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Massachusetts f/k/a New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., Inc. d/b/a Bell Atlantic Massachusetts

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

Enclosed please find a recent decision dated November 7, 2002 as issued by the *Illinois Commerce Commission* in *Docket Number* 02-0253, *Global NAPs Illinois, Inc. Petition for Arbitration pursuant to Section* 252(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 to establish an interconnection agreement with Verizon North, Inc, f/k/a GTE North Incorporated and Verizon South, Inc., f/k/a GTE South Incorporated to be considered as **Supplemental Legal Authority of Global NAPs, Inc.**

Please contact me if you should have any questions at the above listed numbers. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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